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In re the Application of: YAMAMOTO, Teiji et al.

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Examiner: Alison K. PICKARD

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SEAL ASSEMBLY AND CRAWLER-TRACK CONNECTION STRUCTURE

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 16, 2003

Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached two (2) sheets of drawings (Figures 6 and 7) is respectfully requested.

In Figures 6 and 7, please label each of such figures as "PRIOR ART", as shown in red ink.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures: Two (2) Sheets of Drawings (Figures 6 and 7) w/corrections in red ink